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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Chefalas et al.**Serial No.: **09/866,251**Filed: **May 25, 2001****For: Method and Apparatus for  
Performing the Identification of Files  
to be Backed Up Using Relational  
Meta Data**§  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.